

Positive Alternatives 2014 - 15 Quarterly Update

Grantee: HIGHLAND LIFECARE CENTER

Goal: Provide pregnancy testing Provide pregnancy verification for Medical Assistance Eligibility Provide material assistance Provide financial assistance Provide parenting education Provide pregnancy education Provide life skills education Provide nutrition Provide car seats Provide cribs and sleep safety education Provide ultrasound Provide necessary services

For the period: January 1 through March 31, 2015

Activity or Service	Activity or Service Description <small>Major Work Plan Activities</small>	Work Plan Count	Program Progress and Accomplishments <small>Report the progress and accomplishments made this period on each activity.</small>	Report Count
Car Seat Program	Enroll clients in EWYL program; provide certified car seat instruction and testing; provide car seat	5	Our car seat program continues to help clients receive a new car seat who do not have access to do so as well as learn life and parenting skills in the process. They also attend the car seat seminar.	6
Crib Distribution/ Sleep Safety Education	Enroll clients in EWYL program; provide sleep safety education and materials; provide pack-n-play	5	Our new pack-n-plays continue to help clients provide for their newborn babies while learning sleep safety education.	13
Financial Assistance	Provide assistance with applying for financial aid from other organizations	5	This number is down from past quarters, for which the reason is unknown. Possibly our clients are unaware of this service since many of our referrals for financial aid come from the United Way 211 service. They also may be getting the needed assistance from the county services	3
Life-Skills Education Program	Provide life-skills education	20	This continues to be a good fit for those clients who wish to learn life skills while earning baby equipment.	79
Material Support	Provide material assistance to women including clothes, diapers, and baby equipment	200	This is a large and important part of our service to those in need as well as a source of clients for our Learn and Earn Program.	351

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Nutrition	Provide prenatal vitamins; provide information on folic acid, WIC and nutrition education information to pregnant women	20	Most of our positive pregnancy tests and a few other clients receive this service from us.	17
Parenting Education	Provide client intake and assessment; enroll in program; meet individually with clients to complete assignments; provide incentives	25	All these services are provided to those clients who wish to enroll in our Learn and Earn program and receive baby equipment.	79
Pregnancy Education	Provide pregnancy information, education or referrals	15	All positive pregnancy tests receive this information according to their needs and desires.	21
Pregnancy Testing	Provide assessment for program eligibility; pregnancy counseling and testing; provide resources and referrals	50	All clients are provided these services when receiving a pregnancy test.	58
Provide Necessary Services Assessments Only	Staff provides clients only intake assessments, information on, referral to and assistance with securing necessary services	2	All new clients to our center receive an intake assessment if they wish to receive our services including sources and referrals to the necessary services.	37
Ultrasound	Verify pregnancy; provide ultrasound intake, ultrasound and follow-up services	25	Most clients who have a positive pregnancy test take advantage of our free ultrasound service. The decrease in number could be attributed to an overall lower rate of positive pregnancy test results.	15

Maternal and Child Health Initiative Task Force Strategies	No.
<i>Number of women who received car seats and car seat safety education from a PA funded program activity</i>	6
<i>Number of women who received car seat safety education only from a PA funded program activity</i>	1
<i>Number of women who received child abuse prevention education from a PA funded program activity</i>	0
<i>Number of women who received abusive head trauma (shaken baby) prevention education from a PA funded program activity</i>	0
<i>Number of women who received a baby bed, crib, or pack-n-play and sleep safety education from a PA funded program activity</i>	13
<i>Number of women who received sleep safety education only from a PA funded program activity</i>	1

Challenges:

Comments: